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First named inventor: William R. Brown, Jr.

Application No.: 09/824,310

Art Unit: 1744

Filed: 04/02/2001

Examiner: Cole, Laura C.

Title: Electric Toothbrush Head

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